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ELECTRIFICATION WORK AT MANGALORE SECTION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the electrification work at Mangalore section of Railways in Kerala has not been progressing as per the schedule;

(b) if so, the reasons for slow pace of the work; and

(c) the time by which the said project is likely to be completed and electric trains are likely to move on this section?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(DR. R. VELU)

(a): Electrification of tracks are considered primarily on traffic volumes, economic viability and operational necessity. At present, the proposal for electrification of Shoranur-Mangalore is under examination in Ministry of Railways.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.